

REMARKS

Claims 85, 90 and 94 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite. Specifically, the "first and second incident angles" are deemed to be not defined. These claims are amended so that the angles are now defined relative to a direction normal to the surface, so that they are now believed to comply with 35 U.S.C. 112.

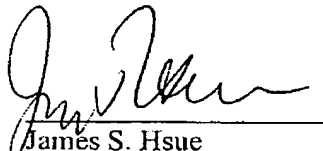
Claims 85-95 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being unpatentable as claiming the same invention as claims 1-11 of U.S. Patent No. 6,618,134. Claims 85-95 have been amended so that they do not claim the same invention as claims 1-11 of U.S. Patent No. 6,618,134. This double patenting rejection is therefore believed to have been overcome and claims 85-95 are believed to comply with 35 U.S.C. 101.

Claims 85-95 are presently pending in the application. Reconsideration of the rejections and an early indication of the allowability of all the claims is earnestly solicited.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks contained herein, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance and an indication of their allowance is requested. However, if the Examiner is aware of any additional matters that should be discussed, a call to the undersigned attorney at: (415) 318-1162 would be appreciated.

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